RILEY! RILEY, TALK TO ME!
HLKKK?
SEE? YOU'RE FINE! NEVER LOOKED BETTER. NOW, YOU JUST HAVE TO TRANSFORM BACK.
NO NO NO, STAY WITH ME RILEY! CREDENZA, CAN'T YOU HEAL HIM? YOU HEALED RAVEN AT CASTLE FANDANGO!
MRRRN...
I'M TRYING, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW I DID IT LAST TIME!
RILEY, PLEASE DON'T LEAVE...
I WAS THE ONE WHO WANTED TO LEAVE QUILLOTIA. YOU WEREN'T EVEN SUPPOSED TO COME!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO GET MARRIED AND HAVE A MILLION RED-HEADED CHILDREN. NOT THIS! NOT HERE! IF YOU... IT'LL BE ALL MY FAULT.
SHAAK! RNHEEE!
CHOKE
OH FOR- CAN'T YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE FOR ONE MINUTE, YOU BRUTE?!
KEEP YOUR BLOODY ARM OUT OF HIS-
SNIFF SNIFF
CHOMP!

HSSSSSS!
GET HIM OFF! GET HIM OFF!
I'M TRYING!
SHLRPP!
RILEY? RILEY?!
HSHHH
HE'S NOT BREATHING!
SHAH!

WHAT.
WAS.
THAT?
That was AWESOME!

YOU'RE ALIVE! HERE, LET ME HELP YOU UP!
No need Tuff! I feel fine. In fact, I feel great!
Refreshed! Invigorated!
AHEM... CHILLY?
UH, YES, YOU ARE MISSING A FEW KEY ARTICLES OF CLOTHING.
No time for that! We have to save Alice! No, wait, Alice's body is still here. We need to find Blitz! He has Snow's arm!
KURRRR... KURRRR...
Oooh, that's a good boy. Papa Kar will make it better.
YOU DID THIS. DON'T ASK ME HOW, BUT YOU DID.
AWWWW
HKHKHK
FLOOF!

HOLD ON, WAIT A MOMENT!
I'M GLAD RILEY'S OKAY, AND I KNOW WE'RE IN A HURRY, BUT...
WHAT ON EARTH JUST HAPPENED?!
I MEAN, I KNOW ANIMALS CAN SOMETIMES DO MAGIC, BUT NOTHING LIKE THAT!
That's a good boy, we'll get you stitched up later.
IS THIS A JABBERWOCKY THING?
I've never seen Charlie heal someone before. Jabberwockies are mysterious, but wouldn't someone have noticed if they had powers like this?
IF THEY DID, HUMANS WOULD HAVE LONG SINCE LEARNED TO TAME THEM, BREED THEM, AND SELL THEIR HEALING BLOOD AT TEN GOLD COINS A BOTTLE.
THAT'S A GRIM THOUGHT. TRUE, BUT GRIM.
BUT IF CHARLIE'S GOT SOME MYSTERY HEALING POWERS, HOW COME HIS ARM'S STILL INJURED?
IT'S A RISK ALL HEALERS FACE. THEIR OWN BODY BUILDS UP AN IMMUNITY TO THEIR MAGIC. SOMETIMES IT MEANS THEY CAN'T HEAL THEMSELVES AS FAST AS THEY HEAL OTHERS.
SOMETIMES IT MEANS THEIR MAGIC HAS NO AFFECT ON THEM AT ALL.

I AM SORRY IF I HURT YOU WHEN I PULLED YOU OFF THE BAD CAPTAIN'S ARM, HANDY.
OH, THAT'S OKAY. I CAN'T BE HURT. I'M JUST AN ARM.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE MY FRIEND NOW.
IT'S COOL. I DIDN'T LIKE THAT LAST GUY ANYWAY.
WALKING THROUGH THIS COLD, DARK HOUSE WOULD BE SCARY WITHOUT YOU TO TALK TO.
I'VE GOT TO GET YOU BACK TO THE OTHERS. MAYBE THEY CAN HELP GET THOSE HEIRS OUT OF YOU.
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT MR. BLITZ, BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN'T STAY. I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE MEAN CAPTAIN NOW.
HUH?
SHA
AWWW.
GOODBYE MR.HANDY.

SNIFF SNIFF AWWW, THIS ROOM SMELLS SAD.
EWWW, THIS ROOM LOOKS SAD.
I DON'T... OHH...

THAT SOUNDS LOVELY.
BUT WHY SUCH A SAD SONG? I WAS ONLY GONE FOR AN AFTERNOON. YOU SAID YOU'D BE FINE ON YOUR OWN.
HOW CAN I PLAY SOMETHING HAPPY WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE? NOW THAT YOU'VE RETURNED, DO YOU HAVE A REQUEST?
WHAT ABOUT THAT SONG YOU PLAYED FOR MY BIRTHDAY? I LIKED THAT ONE.
SORRY. 'BALLAD OF ISUL AND MIKATA', YOUR EPIC OPERA OF REVENGE, WILL HAVE TO WAIT.
IT'S TIME FOR 'MR. HEDGEHOG'S TEA-PARTY'.
SO WHAT DID THE DOCTOR SAY?
OH, THE USUAL. THE BABY'S FINE. I'M FINE. TRY TO STAY OFF MY FEET.
WHAT ABOUT THE COLD YOU CAUGHT LAST WEEK?
MY LOVE, PREGNANT WOMEN GET COLDS ALL THE TIME AND THE BABY'S NO WORSE FOR IT. STOP FRETTING.

IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE GOTTEN SICK. IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS COLD RAINY WEATHER.
IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS DAMP, GRAY, FORSAKEN CHUNK OF ROCK WE LIVE ON!
THIS IS NO PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY, UNLESS YOU'RE A FROG.
THE ONLY REASON MY FAMILY LET US HAVE THE BLASTED HOUSE IS THAT NOBODY ELSE WANTED IT.
AFTER EVERYTHING YOU HAD TO ENDURE TO BE WITH ME... THIS IS HARDLY THE LIFE I HOPED I COULD GIVE YOU.
ANYWAY, I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE THE COLD, BUT I DON'T MIND IT.
I'D HAVE FOLLOWED YOU TO THE NORTH POLE IF IT MEANT WE COULD BE TOGETHER.
BE PATIENT, LOVE. A CHILD WILL BE JUST THE THING TO BRING LIFE BACK TO THIS LONELY PLACE.